



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Owner/Operator:

As you may already be aware, certain requirements of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and rules have been waived by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources due to the severe storms which occurred in North and Central Missouri on May 23-30, 2004.

Enclosed with this letter is a notice I signed today explaining which requirements have been waived or modified.

If you are donating landfill space for debris resulting from storm cleanup and are not charging tipping fees, you need not collect nor remit tonnage fees for the storm debris you take free of charge. We do ask that you continue to keep a record of the amount of storm debris disposed, even if you did not charge for its disposal. You will need to continue collecting and remitting the tonnage fees for any storm debris for which you charge and for all municipal solid waste. If your landfill is doing anything to help with local cleanup efforts, please contact Mr. Frank Dolan at (573) 751-5401 to let us know. We would also like to know if your landfill has a tub grinder, hammermill, or other large machinery which may be of use in volume reduction of storm debris prior to disposal.

If you need additional information regarding the disposal of wastes collected during the storm cleanup, please contact the department's Solid Waste Management Program at (573) 751-5401.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

*Original signed by Stephen Mahfood*

Stephen Mahfood  
Director

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### NOTICE

Waiver of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Rule requirements for management of solid waste generated as a result of the severe storms of May 23-30, 2004.

June 2, 2004

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is waiving the following requirements of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Rules due to the anticipated nature and quantity of wastes generated by the recent storm related cleanup activities.

Section 260.205.1, RSMo, which prohibits yard waste disposal in landfills. The waiver allows yard waste generated as a result of the storm to be disposed in permitted sanitary or demolition landfills.

Section 260.205.3, RSMo, which requires a permit modification to be approved for solid waste disposal areas and processing facilities prior to implementation of changes/deviations from the approved plans and specifications. During the storm cleanup, permitted landfills, transfer stations, and other processing facilities may accumulate, store, and process storm debris upon registration with the department. Political subdivisions of the state may also establish temporary collection sites upon registration with the department. They must register by contacting Mr. Frank Dolan with the department's Solid Waste Management Program at (573) 751-5401. The program will approve all registration requests in writing. Commercial entities wishing to carry out storm debris processing activities must obtain the necessary permits unless they are providing their services through contractual arrangement with an established, permitted solid waste facility or with a political subdivision of the state at a registered site.

These waivers shall be in effect until August 31, 2004 (or to match Executive Order).

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